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AZRAEL'S VISITS

The unexpected death of Theodore Roosevelt early this week brought forth many expressions of regret not only in the United States, his native country, but in every civilized nation, admirers of the American having been quick to mingle their tears with those to whom the former President was near and dear.

While the world was regretting the demise of a man who has been prominent in modern history during the past quarter of a century, the Angel of Death has been busy in our own city, three of our most well known and popular citizens having passed away during the present week.

The last Alexandrian to pay the debt of nature was Douglass Stuart, a man whom the community can ill afford to lose. Mr. Stuart had been in failing health for several years, so much so that he had often been unable to attend to the legal business in his hands. Possessing as he did the confidence of the entire community his docket had for many years been great, probably too much for any one man, no matter how great his abilities, yet so long as able he could be found at his office and at work.

Mr. Stuart came from a family of representative Alexandrians, most of whom followed the law in their day and generation. Possessing natural gifts for the profession he had inherited and having all the requirements of a barrister, Mr. Stuart was a success from the time he placed his name upon his office door. He seldom appeared in court, but confined his labors to what is known as office work, and all who entrusted their business affairs with him were pleased with the results of his labors.

For several years his friends have been grieved to see his physical strength waning, and as time went on it became apparent that his ultimate recovery was improbable.

Locomotor ataxia at times rendered it impossible for him to appear upon the street without assistance. Of late he had been house-bound by reason of his infirmities, calmly awaiting the time when his course would cease. Late yesterday afternoon the final summons came, and another of our popular and useful citizens passed into the other world.

WELL-ARMED NEGRO

Officers William Campbell and James Talbot were summoned to the extreme southern section of the city yesterday evening to protect several young colored women from a negro man who, it was charged, had shot at one of the females. The officers were soon upon the track of the black and tracing him to a house in the neighborhood took him in charge. Upon being brought to the station house he was searched and a pistol, several ball cartridges, a pair of brass knuckles and dice were found in his pockets. The negro was arraigned before the Police Court this morning, and after the testimony of the officers had been heard he was fined \$100. He will probably serve on the chain gang during the next ninety days, as he did not pay the assessment.

The second case called was that of a young colored woman who was charged with stealing several articles of jewelry. The accused had on former occasions been convicted of petty

larceny, and, under the law, it was necessary to hold her for the grand jury. She was anxious to make a statement, but was told that as she was to be tried by a jury, the least she had to say in the Police Court the better. The woman made no attempt to deny the charge made against her, but said she was satisfied she is a victim of hoodism—that she has been conjured. Her mother, who was present, also said she was sure her daughter was a victim of the black art. The accused was told she could tell her story to a jury in the Corporation Court.

KAISERITES WOULD BE DEMOCRATS

Just now, Germany is enduring with a great flourish the growing pains of democracy. Whether such democracy may exist in that kaiseristic land will endure is another thing.

In this connection the Richmond Virginian says "what we need now to do, with the German elections due next week is to refrain from taking too seriously anything that may happen over there that has the appearance of an effort to establish a genuinely democratic government."

"Democracy, for most Germans, is a word wherewith to wish off upon an absent kaiser the ills from which the world will forget that the people who remain in Germany had anything to do with the unutterable woes which have afflicted mankind through all those gloomy months. Taking their cue from some widely spread public utterances in America prior to our entry into the war, when there was an explainable reason for trying to draw a line between the German people and the German kaiser, they seem still to believe that American thought clings to that point of view."

"America, though, has been reasoning as well as paying and fighting since Germany forced us to enter the war. Whatever we thought two years ago we know now for certain that the kaiser and his people were one—one in ambition to rule the world, one in agreement upon the foul means by which they hoped to attain that dominion, one in the crimes they wrought."

"We believe that the American people now understand that the only distinction between the kaiser and his subjects is the accident of inherited status; that practically any German, with the title of kaiser, would have done substantially what William Hohenzollern did, and that the Hohenzollern would have obeyed as implicitly as anybody else if he had been born in the obeying class."

ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Exactly 100 years ago Washington Irving produced an essay he called "English Writers on America." The occasion for that writing was that from July 4, 1776, up to Irving's time (and long beyond it) there was nothing too malevolent, sarcastic or gratuitously wounding to America and Americans for the English writers to print.

Washington Irving strongly but dignifiedly resented the British attitude, but he bade the American men of letters not to answer in kind and never to enter upon recriminations. He declared, despite the two killings we were forced to administer to the parent country, that Americans still loved the motherland much—very much—more than the English loved us. Then he broke forth into the following prophetic words:

"The present friendship of America may be of little moment to her (England); but the future destinies of that country (the United States) do not admit of a doubt; over those of England there lower some shadows of uncertainty. Should, then, a day of gloom arrive—should those reverses overtake her from which the proudest of empires have not been exempt—she may look back with regret at her infatuation in repulsing from her side a nation she might have grappled to her bosom, and thus destroying her only chance for a real friendship beyond the boundaries of her own dominions."

Times change and men change with them is a well-known proverb. The British lion has many reasons now to be proud of its cub.

MILITARISM POSSIBLE

Former Chieftains Still Hopeful Tide Will Turn in Their Favor.

Most of the old leaders of military Germany are out, but they are not "down and out." They are still hopeful that the tide may turn in their favor and carry them again into power. And there is the possibility that such may be the case. Holland has given the ex-Kaiser an asylum as a private citizen and has interned the ex-Crown Prince, Ludendorff, the virtual dictator of Germany—during the latter part of the war, has resigned from the army and left the country, but Hindenburg is still the head of the army, and from all reports the most popular idol of the German people. Thus the rise of a military government is within the range of possibility.

If the fighting had continued for three weeks longer the armies of Germany would have been completely annihilated or captured. It may be that a mistake was made in not carrying on the fighting for a few weeks longer. If the occupation of territory, the surrender of guns, airplanes, rolling stock and the greater part of her navy have not convinced Germany that she is a defeated Power, the levy of indemnities may have that effect. Lloyd George announces the war bill of the Allies to be \$120,000,000,000 and that the purpose is to make Germany pay "to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Some very much fear a Bismarckian peace will be imposed upon Germany, that she will grit her teeth and bide the time for revenge; but there is nothing Bismarckian or punitive in demanding that Germany shall pay to the "limit of her capacity" the cost of the war she herself made.

BAFFLED BY TAXI MURDER

Governor to be Asked to Offer Reward for Slayer.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Despite promises by detectives that they expect to arrest the murderer of Howard M. Lahey, the taxicab chauffeur, Governor Townsend will be asked tomorrow to offer a reward of \$1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the most mysterious murder Wilmington has had in many years.

At the meeting of City Council tonight municipal business was sidetracked for a time while the members discussed the mystifying features of the crime and the advisability of offering a reward. It was decided not to offer one now, however, when it was pointed out that under the law the Police Commissioners and the chief of police have the power to offer rewards.

It was stated that the proffer of a reward should not be construed as criticism of the Detective Bureau for not solving the mystery. It was pointed out, however, that hardly a tangible clue was left by the slayers, the only things established so far being the approximate time of the murder and the circumstantial evidence that a woman was in the automobile at the time and probably provided the motive for the crime.

It is felt that the persons concerned in the murder are more or less known in this city, and an offer of reward, it is thought, may be inducement for someone to come forward with knowledge so far not divulged.

CHAOS IN DUAL EMPIRE

Austria-Hungary on Verge of Conditions to Which Bolshevism Is Tame.

Vladivostok, Jan. 11.—Bolshevism is flaming up in Hungary. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the mining district of Salgotarjan, the scene of communist riots, in which sixteen already have been killed. As a result of terrorist outbreaks throughout the country, there is serious unrest among the working classes in Budapest. The position of the Socialist-Bourgeois coalition cabinet under Count Michael Karolyi has become difficult.

The premier has invited the Social Democrats to take over the government in the belief they can better cope with Bolshevism than a makeshift administration. The Socialists, of blood and kinship, but by the army thinking the time is ripe to force the issue, have refused and are withdrawing from the government. The by these wanted to him by the ties

The 50th annual statement of the financial condition of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., at the close of its fiscal year ending December 31st, 1918.

7th Series Liabilities	11th year Assets
Amount paid on shares \$63,685.00	Loans on 1st mortgage \$20,800.00
Dividend 25,376.00	Insurance for members 37.20
Reserve 1,741.55	Bills receivable 67,000.00
	Cash in bank 2,965.35
\$90,802.55	\$90,802.55

8th Series	9th year
Amount paid on shares \$57,012.50	Loans on 1st mortgage \$56,600.00
Dividend 19,152.00	Bills receivable 30,000.00
Bills payable 10,000.00	Insurance for members 23.87
Reserve 2,366.21	Cash in bank 1,906.84
\$88,530.71	\$88,530.71

9th Series	7th year
Amount paid on shares \$51,691.00	Loans on 1st mortgage \$47,000.00
Dividend 12,920.50	Bills receivable 40,000.00
Bills payable 21,000.00	Cash in bank 1,314.42
Reserve 2,702.92	
\$88,314.42	\$88,314.42

10th Series	5th year
Amount paid on shares \$46,036.00	Loans on 1st mortgage \$78,000.00
Dividend 8,259.00	Insurance for members 36.13
Bills payable 45,000.00	Bills receivable 22,000.00
Reserve 3,811.36	Cash in bank 2,570.23
\$102,606.36	\$102,606.36

11th Series	3rd year
Amount paid on shares \$33,901.00	Loans on 1st mortgage \$67,200.00
Dividend 3,342.50	Bills receivable 10,000.00
Bills payable 40,000.00	Insurance for members 19.80
Reserve 1,302.75	Cash in bank 1,326.45
\$78,546.25	\$78,546.25

12th Series	1st year
Amount paid on shares \$12,521.00	Loans on 1st mortgage \$59,200.00
Dividend 532.00	Cash in bank 7,423.15
Bills payable 53,000.00	
Reserve 570.15	\$66,623.15
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Number of shares in operation 1064, of loans 296, Dividend 50c per share Value \$12.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct according with the above statement.

P. M. BRADSHAW, JNO. D. NORMOYLE, Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

On the 9th day of January, 1919, before me a notary public for the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day aforesaid MAURICE WILKINS, Notary Public

My commission expires January 23, 1922.

Bourgeois are urging the government to proclaim a state of siege throughout Hungary in order to fight terrorism effectively.

One night this week fifteen armed Bolsheviks attempted to force entrance to the premier's residence. They were disarmed and routed.

A Bolshevik demonstration is feared in Budapest momentarily. Leaflets are being distributed by the communists urging the populace to initiate the example of the German Spartacists.

The government has resolved to take energetic measures. Police and government troops have occupied the public buildings and machine-gun detachments have been sent into the suburbs to maintain order. The railway stations also are held by government troops.

Two Russians pretending to be Red Cross workers have been arrested.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

Charles A. English Passes Away in Leesburg Last Week.

We were profoundly shocked to learn of the death of our esteemed friend and countryman, Chas. Albert English, which occurred at his home in Leesburg on Friday of last week, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. English was born in Alexandria and had only recently celebrated his 69th birthday. He began his business career as station-master at Leesburg in 1866 when only 17 years old, a position which he continuously, faithfully and efficiently filled for 51 years. No man ever served his employers with more marked fidelity, or the public with more consideration and courtesy. He was a man of a most genial, cordial nature, always affable and pleasantly serve the trying traveling public. Through long and arduous business hours, through weary days and years he toiled at his post, pleasantly meeting and transacting business with every class and condition of men, remaining true to his trust until his health failed in 1917 and he was compelled to resign.

In his private life Mr. English was one of the most cordial and hospitable men we have ever known. He possessed a "finely trained mind and the winning personality traditional of the true Virginia gentleman, and which he was endowed with a high Christian sense of honor, of justice and of right. His death will be mourned, not only drawing from the government. The by these wanted to him by the ties

of comrades and intimate friends who knew him best, May he rest in peace.

Mr. English had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Katherine Anne Cockrell, of South Carolina. From this union five children survive.

His second wife, who was Mrs. Nannie Claiborne Lightfoot, of Petersburg, survives him with her two sons.—Leesburg Enterprise.

GIVES UP \$2000 FOR BRASS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Swindled out of nearly \$2,000 by purchasing brass which had been represented to him as gold, Louis Weisban, a grocer, of Twenty-eighth street and Polk avenue, Camden, Thursday asked the Camden police to investigate. About two weeks ago a man giving his name as Adam Kerensky called on the grocer and asked to be assisted in getting employment, claiming his wife and three children were destitute.

The hard luck story excited the sympathy of the grocer and he procured a position for the fellow. Returning a day later the man said he felt under obligations to the grocer on account of his kindness and told him he was in a position to purchase a chest of gold at one-half its value.

After two men arrived with a chest supposed to be gold Kerensky, who was in waiting with the grocer said he would get a jeweler to test the "gold." A supposed jeweler arrived, and after putting his "O. K." on the stuff the grocer went to a bank and drew \$1,300 and turned over diamond rings, valued at \$400, belonging to his wife. Weisban was to have paid \$500 additional yesterday, and when the men failed to return for their money he became suspicious. He had the stuff tested elsewhere, only to find it was brass.

NOTICE

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will be held Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M.

A. A. Paul, Exalted Ruler.

NOTICE

Post "F" T. P. A., will meet Saturday, January 11th, 7:30 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce. Members are urged to be present.

J. H. Trimyer, Secretary.

SWAN BROS.

Clearance Sale of Men's Wool Underwear and High Grade Sweaters

JUST AT THE TIME MOST NEEDED

Men's \$2.50 Wool Underwear Now	\$1.75
Men's \$3.00 Wool Underwear Now	\$2.00
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Men's \$4.00 Wool Underwear Now	\$3.25
Men's \$5.00 Wool Underwear Now	\$4.00
Men's \$3.50 Part Wool Union Suits Now	\$2.75
Men's \$5.00 Wool Union Suits Now	\$3.75

Men's High Grade Sweaters Reduced

Men's \$5.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$3.50
Men's \$7.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$4.98
Men's \$8.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$6.00
Men's \$9.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$7.00
Men's \$10.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$7.50
Men's \$12.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$8.50
Men's \$15.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now	\$10.50

The Store of Greater Service
W. B. BOURGEOIS
Washington, D. C.
January Clearance Sale of
Sheets and Domestics

Prices have suffered a tremendous drop on sheets, pillowcases and cottons for this big sale. Profit thereby.

81x90 Belvedere Sheets, with heavy linen finish. Durable and good laundering qualities. Special, \$1.75.

81x90 Heavy Linen-finish Sheets, in double-bed size, extra long. Special, \$1.95.

72x90 Heavy Linen-finish Sheets, 3-4-bed size, extra long. Special, \$1.50.

63x90 Heavy Round Brand Sheets, in single-bed size, extra long. Special, \$1.49.

54x90 Mohawk Sheets, in cut or single-bed size, regular length. Special, \$1.29.

42x36 Wash Heavy Pillow-cases, free from dressing with straight selvage. Special, 30c.

45x36 Wash Heavy Pillow-cases, free from dressing made with straight selvage. Special, 42c.

36-inch Fine White Cambric for women's and children's underwear. Special, 25c.

36-inch Heavy Cambric-finish Muslin, free from dressing or other impurities. 35c value. Special 25c.

40-inch Fine Nainsook for nightgowns, undershirts, etc. Special, 25c.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted—Wanted young woman for general office work. Apply G. care of Gazette Office. 10-31.

Stenographer and typewriter (female) wanted. Must be competent. Apply Alexandria County Lighting Co., 521 King street. 10-31.

WANTED—A cook; good wages and transportation furnished. Apply 12 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont. 9-31.

Agents Wanted—Wanted Insurance Agents experience not necessary. Apply from 8 to 9 a. m. 127 South Royal street. 7-11.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-17.

MANAGER wanted for luncheon room good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 206-17.

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 206-17.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour. Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-17.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FURNITURE—Bird's eye maple chiffonier, rocker and table to match, lady's desk and chair, fumed mission style, fumed mission davenport, chair and rocker, leather cushions, also auto robe, used only a few times. Address Box 7, Gazette Office. 16-31.

For Sale—Wood for sale, \$4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pipe Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-17.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price \$10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-17.

ROOM FOR RENT

With all modern conveniences. Apply at 1497 King street. 8-31.

POSITION WANTED

Man employed during day would like clerical work evenings from 6 to 11 p. m. Address X. Y. Z. Care Gazette. 8-41.

Situation Wanted—Widowed lady would like position to do housework in good home. Country preferred. Would like Sundays off. Address J. C. H. Gazette Office. 10-11.